

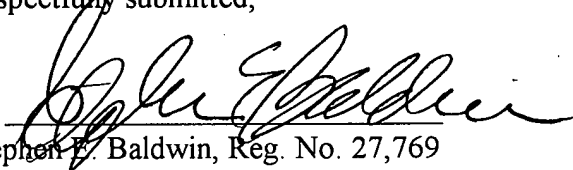
REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and in accordance with telephone discussions on December 12, 2003 between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney for applicant. Applicant has canceled without prejudice Claims 1-12 and has amended Claim 13 to include the recitations of allowed Claim 25 (now canceled without prejudice), as well as a minor amendment to Claim 26 with respect to form. Approval is requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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